



# The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



**February, 2014**

## News from the February Council Meeting

Council acknowledged the donation of sound system equipment from Laura Patrick and Linda Peterson. Kris Miller's donation of chimes was also recognized. Thanks to all.

Boy Scout representative, Valerie Vargas, presented a check for \$228.70 from their spring yard sale.

Pastor Carole and Paul Moelhman will attend the Synod Assembly meeting in Honolulu in May. CLC may send another delegate if anyone wants to volunteer.

The litigation involving a Traffic School accident in the Fireside Room is on-going. Alan Leonard will be deposed on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Please keep this issue in your prayers.

## Sign up Today for the Congregational Visioning Retreat Next Sunday

The congregation is encouraged to attend the congregational visioning Meeting, Sunday, February 23, 12 noon to 2 p.m. Pastor Tim Philips, Synod Director for Evangelism and Mission, will lead the meeting to strategize CLC's ministry development for the coming year. Part of the agenda will be looking at the Mission Statement. Plan to attend and contribute your ideas to the future of your church. Lunch will be provided by Mimi Philips, cook extraordinaire.

## Annual Congregational Meeting Results

At the annual congregational meeting January 26, congregation approved the 2014 budget and elected new officers for a two year term. Elected were Alan Leonard, president; Linda Peterson, secretary, Cista Leonard, treasurer; and Mark Lowry, member-at-large. Council members were installed On Sunday, Feb, 9.

## Remember First Friday Fellowship

Mark your calendar every month to reserve First Friday Fellowship. We start and 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:30. Pizza is provided. Bring a salad or drinks to share and a friend. March get-together will be your last chance for pizza before you give it up for Lent! See you there.

## Lent Begins in March

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, with a 7 p.m. service, with importation of ashes with confession of sins and remembering our connection to the earth.

Mid-week Lenten devotions begins March 12 at 11 a.m. for reflection, discussion and praying in color, followed by a Soup and Bread meal.

Discussion will focus on the meaning of Lenten disciplines such as prayer, fasting, and charity. Join Pastor Carole for a meaningful experience of God's grace and love.

## Pre-School Director Submits Resignation

The church council accepted the resignation of Tina DeGiacomo, Director, of CLC's Pre-school. May 18 we will celebrate her more than 30 years as director at the annual Children's Sunday service with a reception to follow. Also retiring are teacher, Jackie Hodges, and bookkeeper, Margaret Steepleton. Pastor Carole and the Pre-school committee are now interviewing candidates for a new director.

## Dates to Remember

February 23.	Council/Congregation retreat
March 2:	Good Samaritan Sunday
March 5:	Ash Wednesday service 7:00 p.m.
March 7:	First Friday Fellowship

**March 9: Day Light Savings Time begins.**

March 12: Council Meeting

## February 10-16 is RAK Week

You still have time for a Random Act of Kindness. Do something nice, unexpected and unrewarded for a stranger. (Good idea any week of the year!)

## Box Tops Due For Pre-School

Please save General Mills Box Tops and bring them to church before the end of February. You can put them in the box in the kitchen of Mary House, or in the offering plate. This is an important fund raising project for the school, as those ten cent box tops add up to over \$300. Thanks.

*May the Lord bless his people with peace.  
Psalm 29:11*

Every Wednesday join Pastor Carole in Mary House for Prayer and Meditation 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## Prayer List

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who are struggling in body, mind or spirit. Grant them a sense of your peace. In Jesus name. Amen

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)  
Pastor Mark Cansino, (*Healing*)  
Betty D'arcy & Family (*on death of sister, Evelyn*)  
Dixie Dohrman (*Recovery and healing from surgery*)  
Harriet Dohrman  
Mark Dokter, Jean Poencet's friend, (*cancer*)  
Andrew Dyer, Pastor's brother  
Mary Godlewski, Helen Murphy's daughter, (*on the death of John*)  
David Gozzo  
Kay Grimes (*Cindy Noorani's Aunt*)  
Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)  
Marianne Hamilton  
Yvonne Harrington (*death of grandson, Justin*)  
Olen Lowry  
Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)  
The Parmeter Dyer Family (*Good health*)  
Laura Patrick (*Peace and discernment*)  
Christine & Mike Pendleton, (*cancer*)  
Linda Percifield (*Cancer treatment*)  
Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)  
Robert Pettis (*Courage*)  
Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)  
Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)  
The Stallman family on Art's death  
Dave and Gloria Turner, CLC neighbors  
Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)  
Jordan Walker  
Nick Walker  
Family of Norma Wyatt (*Grieving her death*)  
Our Bishops and synod staff,  
Preschool Staff & Families  
Puerta de Paz  
Our Nation's Leaders  
US Armed Forces and First-Responders  
Child S.H.A.R.E. (foster care)  
People impacted by natural disasters

Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List.

*Holy God, when we are frustrated, grant us patience and fortitude. When we are tempted to fall into violence of tongue or heart, renew in us the power of Christ's own forgiving and reconciling love In Jesus' name. AMEN*

## CLC Church Council

Please share ministry ideas, property needs, suggestions for fundraisers, and any other concerns with our leaders.

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## Every Sunday Schedule

9:15 Confirmation Class with Pastor Carole  
9:15 Sunday School for ages 3-12 with Tom  
9:30 Adult Bible Study  
10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion  
11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and

### FEBRUARY

#### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8 Chad Noorani  
11 Cindy Noorani  
12 Lea Walker  
14 Linda Peterson  
20 John and Linda Peterson

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 John Peterson  
10 Shahin Wolfe  
13 Roger Johnson

**Church office hours:** Tues/Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(Subject to change; please call first.)

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